

2019.HS

Module Name: European Law	
Module Code	w.BA.XX.2EuL-BL.XX
Module Description	Students understand EU law in a historical, current, and dynamic context and are familiar with the fundamentals of EU law as well as Switzerland's relations to the EU. They know the EU's institutional structure and core areas of EU law, in particular fundamental rights, the internal market (fundamental freedoms, harmonization, and state aid) as well as the EMU (Economic and Monetary Union), AFSJ (Area of Freedom, Security and Justice) and CFSP (Common Foreign and Security Policy). They are able to analyze cases and case law, in particular judgments of the EU Court of Justice, and apply the relevant law appropriately.
Program and Specialization	Business Law
Legal Framework	Academic Regulations BSc dated 29.01.2009, Appendix to the Academic Regulations for the degree programs in Business Administration, Business Information Technology, and Business Law, first adopted on 12.05.2009
Module Category	Module Type: Compulsory
	Program Phase: Main Study Period
ECTS	6
Organizational Unit	W Abteilung Business Law Leitung
Module Coordinator	Jens Lehne (lehj)
Deputy Module Coordinator	-
Prerequisite Knowledge	Legal English 1 & 2, Legal English Advanced 1
Contribution to Program Learning Goals (Affected by Module)	§ Professional Competence § Methodological Competence § Social Competence § Self-Competence
Contribution to Program Learning Objectives	Professional Competence § Knowing and Understanding Content of Theoretical and Practical Relevance § Apply, Analyze, and Synthesize Content of Theoretical and Practical Relevance § Evaluate Content of Theoretical and Practical Relevance Methodological Competence § Problem-Solving & Critical Thinking § Scientific Methodology § Work Methods, Techniques, and Procedures § Information Literacy Social Competence § Written Communication § Oral Communication § Intercultural Insight & Ability to Change Perspective Self-Competence § Self-Management & Self-Reflection § Ethical & Social Responsibility § Learning & Change
Module Learning Objectives	Students... § know and understand the history and institutional framework of the EU as well as core areas of EU substantive law § analyze issues of EU law and apply EU law to specific cases in particular through the analysis of EU case law § practice and improve their ability to apply general legal methodology § practice and improve their legal English skills
Module Content	§ History of the EU and the Swiss-EU relationship § Institutional framework of the EU: institutions (in particular European Council, Council of Ministers, Commission, Parliament, Court of Justice); legal sources (in particular treaties, directives, and regulations) and the lawmaking process; competences and the relationship between the EU and domestic law (supremacy, direct effect); enforcement of EU law (in particular legal actions and liability for breach of EU law). § Substantive EU law: fundamental rights; internal market (fundamental freedoms, harmonization, state aid); EMU (Economic and Monetary Union); AFSJ (Area of Freedom, Security and Justice); CFSP (Common Foreign and Security Policy)
Links to other modules	The content of this module is linked to the following modules: w.BA.XX.2LEA2-BL.XX w.BA.XX.2PPIL-BL.XX w.BA.XX.2SVR-BL.XX

Methods of Instruction	§ Lecture § Interactive Instruction § Case Studies § Exercises § Problem-Oriented Teaching § Literature Review § Discussion	Social Settings Used: Individual Work		
Digital Resources	§ Reader § Teaching Materials			
Type of Instruction	Classroom Instruction	Guided Self-Study	Autonomous Self-Study	
Large Class	26 h	33 h		
Small Class	26 h	33 h		
Group Instruction	-	-		
Practical Work	-	-		
Seminar	-	-		
Total	52 h	66 h	62 h	
Performance Assessment				
End-of-module exam	Form	Length (min.)	Weighting	
Oral exam		20	100.00 %	
Permitted Resources	Permitted resources to be communicated.			
Others	Assessment	Length (min.)	Weighting	
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Classroom Attendance Requirement	-			
Language of Instruction/Examination	English			
Compulsory Reading	§ Schütze, R. (2015). An introduction to European Law. 2nd edition. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. ISBN 978-1-107-53032-4. § Selected additional materials (available on Moodle)			
Recommended Reading	-			
Comments	Permitted resources (specified materials) for oral exam: Collection of Treaties and Legislation; legal decisions (in particular Court of Justice judgments) on which the tutorial cases are based ; questions for tutorials (including summary of facts of the cases); all made available on Moodle; all without notes; materials can be brought to the oral exam in hard copy and/or on electronic devices (e.g. notebook or tablet).			